

REMARKS

Claims 1, 14, 15, 17, 21, 30, 36-38, 56, 65, 67, 73 and 79 have been amended and claims 13, 16, 20, 34, 35, 64, 66 and 78 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-12, 14-15, 17-19, 21-33, 36-63, 65, 67-77 and 79-89 are pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 8-12, 17-26, 35-39, 44-52, 59-61, 65-71, 78, 79 and 83-88 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 30, 56 and 73 to include the allowable matter from claims 20, 35, 66 and 78, respectively, including any intervening claims. Thus, Applicants submit that amended independent claims 1, 30, 56 and 73, and their respective dependent claims, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-66100/RCK.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Notice of Change of Address
- Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit in the amount of \$ for fees ().
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,



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